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Connally family rejects FBI request

WASHINGTON — Before former Texas Gov. John Connally was buried Thursday, his family rejected a request from the FBI that bullet fragments be removed from his body in an effort to learn more about the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, according to a government official here.

Connally, who was wounded while riding in the presidential limousine in Dallas when Kennedy was killed on Nov. 22, 1963, died on Tuesday of lung disease.

On Wednesday, assassination research groups asked Attorney General Janet Reno to seek the removal of bullet fragments believed to be lodged in Connally's wrist and thigh so the pieces could be analyzed.

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